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een involved in a fraudulent prove with a young girl, and the con-quences of his trouble follow him. wicked are rewarded, and only brightness that lies in the

Ten more examples of W. W. Jacobs's delightful humor appear in a new volume entitled "Night Watches" (Scribners). The humor of Mr. Jacobs has long been familiar to many of us, but to none of us has its charm grown

Mrs. George Madden Martin, author of "Emmy Lou," has, in "Selina" (Appleton's), written another story about a young girl, but a girl more unlike her best-known creation than would have been expected of an author who had achieved one tremendous success, and would, therefore, it would have been expected of an author who had achieved one tremendous success, and would, therefore, it would have been supposed, be inclined to follow her own lead. In her new book, Mrs. LONDON, Docember 11.—An organization called "The Patriotic League of British subjects residing outside British dent resident resident. Miss Emma Cousins, Secretaries, Wisser, Grand T. Wi

Written before the outbreak of the European war. "The Pan-Angles" (Longmans), by Sinclair Kennedy, proposes, or at the very least considers, a federation of the seven English-speaking nations: Great Britain, the United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, peoples, as he contends, of one civilization and with the same fundamental principles of self-government. The author endeavors to show that Pan-Angle civilization, to use his phrase, is threatened by rival civilizations. German, Japanese, Russian and Chinese. As the "internal evidence" points to the author's British sympathy, if not nationality, it is particularly interesting to note his suggestion that Germany might be included as a sort of buffer—against Russian aggression! Details of practical consequence the author does not attempt to go into: the claborates his idea only so far as to suggest a federal government, the seat of which might be situated at some point on the Canadian border.

The Harvard Architectural Quarterly has published Thomas Jefferson's original drawings for Monticello, which were discovered among the pupers of the late T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr. Now for the first time it is possible to study Jefferson's place in the American classical revival. His drawings show a marked affinity with certain plans and elevations by Palladio and Gibbs, which are also published with the article by Sidney Fiske Kimball, instructor in architecture at the University of Illinois, which forms the cutire number.

In "The Story of Our Navy" (Harper's), the author, William O. Stevens tells us that the first submarine to sink a ship in warfare was the David of the Confederate navy. Some of the Confederate naval officers looked upon submarine warfare as cowardly, but the men who volunteered to go aboard the curious little craft and blow up the Housatonic were as brave a crew, says Professor Stevens, as will ever be found. The David's propeller shaft was turned by the crew of eight men with their hands, and the captain, sitting forward at the wheel, handled the ropes controlling a spar that projected beyond the nose of the boat and held a torpedo at the end.

"Elsbeth," by Margarethe Mueller, and "Genevieve," by Laura Spencer Portor, have been added to the "Little Schoolmate" series (Dutton). The first-named describes, in story form, the home life of the German people; telling how they work and play, how they love their country, and their fondness for Christmas and other festival days. The words and music of popular German songs and hymns are given, adding to the attractiveness of a delightful little book, "Genevieve" deals with like charm with a little girl's life in a French school.

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Declaring It Without Equal in Zealous and Aggressive Work.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 11.—The hundreds of ministers and laymen here for the Baptist State Convention, which adjourned this afternoon, are unani-mous in declaring that North Carolina Baptists never held one its equal in zealous and aggressive work, or that promises so much in denomina-tional advancement for the coming

this morning, with Rev. W. C. Barrett as chairman, to formulate a revision of the work of the convention, three divisions of work as proposed being mission, education and social service, with separate boards for each of these departments, and headquarters of the board of education to be at Durham

tion, called for Raleigh January 13-14.

isfature for a law that will stop the manufacture and sale of hard cider, but it was voted down. The report on the Baptist ministers' relief board showed thirty-seven needy ministers showed thirty-seven needy ministers aided during the year through a fund of \$5,005 raised, a gain of \$500 over

THE WEATHER

Porecast: Virginia—Cloudy Saturday, Sunday unsettled, probably rain or snow. North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sat-urday; Sunday cloudy, with probably local rains.

Local Observations at S P. M. Yesterday Temperature, 34; humidity, 95; wind, direction, southwest; wind, velocity, 2; weather, snowing and sleeting.

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meet on Tuesday evening next to organize and map out a plan of pro-cedure. The committee is a large one, and includes the names of many prominent citizens. The Chamber of Comment fully before the people. The plan present bl-Cameral system to that of a business manager, who shall be se-lected from within or without the city. and be under the supervision or con-trol of a small Council or commission, be chosen from the city at large.

Secretary W. M. Martin, of the Cham er of Commerce, will attend the incolony of Slavs in the three counties adjoining Petersburg. They are honest, industrious and successful firmers, and have added much to the wricultural progress of these counties. bringing many of these Slav families to the Southside.

Officers of Bible Classes.

The Baraca and Philathea Bible Classes of Grove Avenue Baptist Church have elected the following of-ficers for the ensuing year:

President, LeRoy Brockwell; vice-president, Warren Crowder; secretaries, W. E. Blanton, W. R. Johnson; treas-urer, Gerald T. Willis; press reporter, T. C. Crowder; libarian, William

Notable Reception,

The reception of the Rev. Richardson Wilkinson, D. D., and his family by the congregations of Washington Street M. E. Church to-night in the Sunday school room of the church was a notable one in the attendance, the cordiality and the attractive program. From 8 to 10:30 o'clock the room was crowded, and members, as he or she arrived, were introduced to the family. All the Methodist ministers in the city were present, and joined in the welcoming exercises. coming exercises.

General News Notes.

The funeral of the late R. Bolling Wilcox, Sr., of "Flower de Hundred." Prince George County, took place this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and was largely attended. The burial was in Blandford Ceme-

tery.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southside Virginia Fair Association will be held on Tuesday evening next to hear the reports of the association's affairs, elect officers and transact other business that may come

turnsect other business that may come
up for consideration.
Dr. M. P. Stone, of New York, was a
guest at the banquet given to the
Dinwiddie Medical Society last night,
and read an instructive paper on the
"Surgleal Treatment of Fractures."

The Empty-Stocking Club compared

Workman Badly Injured.

By the falling in of an addition which was being added to the trunk factory of Rogers Brothers & Kevan, on Guarantee Street, late this evening. Frank Seal, a white carpenter, was injured seriously internally. Several other workmen escaped with slight injuries.

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I. C. Corley, a white employe of the Dupont Powder Works, was brought to the Petersburg Hospital suffering with a fracture of the right leg sus-tained by a fail.

TROOPS STAY IN COLORADO

Governor Refuses to Accept Responsi-bility by Requesting Withdrawal.

WASHINGTON, December / 11 .- Be-WASHINGTON, December 11.—Because of Governor Ammons's refusal to accept responsibility by requesting that all Federal troops in the Colorado strike districts he withdrawn, President Wilson to-night decided to await further developments before ordering the troops away. The troops were sent at Governor Ammons's request.

At an hour's conference to-day with Seth Low, Patrick Gilday and C. W. Mills, his new Colorado strike commission, the President outlined his efforts to restore industrial peace in Colorado.

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The commission will to-morrow formally organize. The President named the commission prior to the settlement of the strike, that it might be ready to act in any future disagreements.

TO LAUREL REFORMATORY Request Taken Under Consideration First Complete Compilation in Com

Something different from the usual celebration of St. John's Day will be held this year by Manchester Lodge, No. 14. Ancient, Free and Accepted Massons. Instead of the former stag affairs, a big open meeting will be held on December 28, to which the wives and friends of the members and Manchester Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be invited. Before the 'possum feast an interesting musical program will be rendered. Byrn Linton is in charge of the committee on arrangements.

Eujoyable Musical.

Pennsylvania, was interrogated these words and the judges during his argument that the indictment of Thaw for conspiracy was not valid. The questions led Mr. Stone to the position that he could not commit a crime.

"Dose the indictment state Thaw is insone." "It says he was in an insane asylum." "Fesponded Mr. Stone.

"If Thaw's automobile had broken down on his journey, could he have been indicted for stealing another?" insisted the justice.

"Not if the indictment set out he was

An enjoyable Musical.

An enjoyable social was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holt. of 8 East Ninth Street in honor of their waughter. Lucille. After games, refreshments were served. Music was rendered by Miss Alma Goodman, Miss Annie Rowland and Henry Holt, William Holt, Mr. Vasser, Mr. Clay and Edward Williams. Among the guests who attended were Misses Pearl Vest, Helen Nunally, Saddie Sutton, Mamle Wright, Ellen Toney, Theima Holt, Mildred Holt, Vernell Hugue and Miss Ethel McCann from Petersburg, and Miss Callie Robertson from North Carolina; Melvin Marlin, Graham Lester, John Vest, Patrick Hanner, Ernest Garnet, Leon Livieay, Melvin Haddock, Berly Haddock, Leroy Fouth, Montrel Williams, Josephy Galloway, Paul Hood, William Brown, Alvin Livesay, Graham Garber, Ernest Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holt and Mrs. Mimms, Weather Reinrds Construction.

Health Joseph Galloway, Paul Hood, William Brown, Alvin Livesay, Graham Garber, Ernest Smith and Mr. The courtroom was crowded with spectators, and scores of lawyers occupied the seats reserved for the bar.

Magistrate L. W. Cheatham was unable to hold court in his new courthouse at Stop 4, Petersburg Turnpike, yesterday morning, as was planned, owing to the weather conditions which retarded the construction work. The building is expected to be ready, however, on Friday of next week. Magistrate Cheatham had a bare criminal docket yesterday, and disposed of only a few civil cases.

Linton R. Walthall.

SHREVEPORT, LA., December 11. harles Washington and Breard Henderson, negroes, who, according to the police, last night killed and robbed Cyrus Hotchkiss, white, near Mooringsfrom Shreveport while being trans-ferred to Mansfield, La., for safe keep-

JUDGES ASK MANY QUESTIONS VERY FEW CASES OF FRAUD

cupied the seats reserved for the bar Mrs. Thaw, attired in black, relieved by touches of white, was visibly nervous. Several times as Mr. Jerome at tacked the brief filed with the court in Thaw's behalf by former Secretary of State Knox, Mrs. Thaw evinced emo-

Broad smiles dispelled the judicial dignity of the justices when Mr. Jerome gave a somewhat dry and humorous account of the litigation which Linton Ray Walthall, fourteen years old, adopted son of J. W. Walthall, of 2204 Delaware Avenue, died yesterday morning at 6:55 o'clock in his home. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

has ensued since the murder of Stanford White and the flight of Thaw into Canada, and subsequent happenings in Vermont and New Hampshire. Mr. Jerome became slightly confused in this last part, and said "Massachuseits," but was audibly corrected by the deputy attorney-general of New York.

uty attorney-general of New York.

The decision will not be handed down for several weeks. As the matter now stands, it appears likely that the court will order Thaw's extradition to New York for trial on conspiracy, but that if he is confined in Matteawan as a lunatic and not tried on the conspiracy port, La., and were brought here, were charge, he can start a new fight for lynched late to-day about five miles liberty by habeas corpus proceedings.

Order early-HOLSUM Pan Biscuits.





Give the Children Furniture This Christmas

They will appreciate a chair, a desk or a table, and it will last a long time, and give lots of real service.

We have a wonderful display of children's furniture of every description, all of it of very best quality. Bring the children in to see the display.

A Few Items:

Chairs, 50c up. Settees, \$2.75. Rockers, \$1.00. High Chairs, \$1.50 up. Costumers (brass), \$2.00.

Couches (leatherette), \$3.50. Chiffoniers, \$5.75. up. Dressers, \$5.75 up. Desks, \$4.75. The above in white enamel,

large enough for child's use. Doll Beds, Doll Cribs, Doll Carriages (genuine F. A. Whitney make), 4-post Colonial Beds.

Play House, covered with hand-painted burlap; screen door; tall enough to stand in—large size. Price, \$18.00.

Grocery Store, with hand-painted burlap front, sign, etc. Open window, counter and awning; everything perfectly life-like and high enough to stand in—large size. Price, \$22.00.

and Seventh. SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, Grace & 7th Sts.

See our children's window at the corner of Grace

AGGREGATE OF \$28,253,535 | the previous year of about \$2,240,000, reported by 305,336 corporations. The net income of the corporations for the year was \$4,339,550,008, or nearly 7 per cent on their capital, with bonded and other indebtedness amounting to \$37,136,215,096. The net income reported for the year showed an increase of more than \$500,000,000. The commissioner nunounced that failures to make proper returns were few, and cases of false or fraudulent returns still fewer. The commissioner pointed out that

Returns From 357,598 Individuals. Corporations Number 316,906, and They Report Capital Stock Amounting to \$64,071,819,185.

WASHINGTON, December 11 .- The first complete compilation of returns justice by escaping from Matteawan It showed returns for the collection Asylum was taken under consideration year of 1913 by 357,598 individuals.

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troit. More single women, as well as more single men paying the tax, were found in New York than anywhere else.

Married women made separate returns in every collection district except in the Fifth North Carolina.

Returns were filed by 1,426 Americans residing abroad, representing a total net income of \$19.843,399, and 425 returns were made by nonresident.

Favor Merchant Marine.

returns were made by nonresident altens, representing incomes amounting to \$7,317,842.

There were 316,909 corporations doing business in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30.

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The commissioner pointed out that "bootlegging" had increased to a marked degree in States with prohibi-

EFFORT MADE TO BOTTLE UP INDEPENDENT OPERATORS

urther Testimony in Support of Charges Against the Southern Be-fore Senate Subcommittee. WASHINGTON, December 11 .- Fur-

ther testimony in support of charges that the Southern Railroad discrimi-nated against Southern coal operato's Northern operators and ports includ-ing Norfolk, was given before the g Norfolk, was given before the enate subcommittee to-day by Frank Wright, an expert engaged by the committee to investigate conditions.

Mr. Wright compared freight rates from East Tennessee, East Kentucky and Southwestern Virginia coal fields to South Atlantic ports with those from Pennsylvania fields to New York, Philadelphia, Paltimore and Norfolk, to support his claim that au effort had made to bottle up independent operators of the Appalachian coal district. Coal rates from this district to Norfolk, Charleston, Wilmington to Norfolk, Charles on, Savannah and Jacksonville were quotsavannan and Jacksonville were quoti-ed at from \$1.50 to \$2.35 per ton, while rates from Pennsylvania fields to Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, Norfolk and Charleston were given at from \$1.40 to \$1.60 per cent ton. Wright said the committee had a letter showing that since the Southern

RETURNS BY 278,835

MARRIED PERSONS

Returns were made by 278,835 married persons, 55,212 single men, and 22,551 single women. The normal tax of 1 per cent on all taxable incomes produced \$12,728,038. Incomes of more than \$20,000 a year and subject to tax produced \$15,525,497.

The figures show that most of the individuals with large net incomes live in districts near the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. More single women, as well as more single men paying the tax, were found in New York than anywhere cise.

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NEW YORK, December 11.—The Wilson's plan for a merchant marine, and the services of the society were They reopried capital stock aggre-gating \$64,071,319,185, an increase over offered in behalf of it.

Store Opens To-Day at 8 A. M. and Closes at 9 P. M.

Men's \$15.00

Clothing Message of Vital Interest to Men and Young Men.

Our prestige, our buying power, and our utmost facilities have been taxed to the limit to obtain extraordinary values for this great event.

That we have accomplished our purpose is amply attested in the wonderful values we offer for to-day.



Suits For Men and Young Men in Sizes For Every Type

These Suits are made of fine wool serges, cheviots and worsteds, in all the newest and best shades and patterns, superbly tailored and perfect in fit; English, semi-English and conservative models, well made button-holes, felled lapels and collars—in fact, these Suits are bound to meet with your approval, both as to price and perfect quality.

MEN, SHOP HERE TO-DAY FOR SATISFACTION AND SAVINGS.

Men's Overcoats and Balmacaans

Would Be Considered Good Value in Other Stores at \$15

Two big deals consummated last week came just in time for this big event, enabling us to offer values that will further the reputation of this good store as "Richmond's, greatest value-giving store."

The Overcoats are made of high-grade chinchilla and fancy mixtures, with wide storm collars, French facing, with same materials and some have velvet collars, well tailored and perfect fitting; all sizes.

The Balmacaans are made of beautiful imported cloths that are Priestley cravenetted to shed water, wide lapels and collars that button high in the neck; large, roomy pockets and cuffs, well tailored; all sizes and perfect fitting.

Weisberger's Street Floor.